

Application Serial No. 09/581,709

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joseph Wayne Forler  
Serial No. : 09/581,709  
Filed : October 10, 2000  
For : Program Signal Blocking System  
Examiner : Annan Q. Shang  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending August 21, 2004 was set in which to respond, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending 21 September 2004, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) for extending the time for a response within the second month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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